

## POETRY.

### The Farmer.

The farmer is a happy man,  
He raises all he needs, sir,  
The foremost stands of all the van,  
All occupations leads, sir.

His cattle furnish beef enough,  
His sheep, a heap of wool, sir,  
His children hearty and tough,  
His coffers always full, sir.

His barns are large and well filled,  
With hay, and corn, and rye, sir,  
His orchard rich, his land well tilled,  
Both fruit and food supply, sir.

His cellar in the autumn shows,  
Of roots, a bounteous store, sir,  
He's well prepared for winter's snows—  
What could a man want more, sir?

His horses kept in first rate trim,  
For wagon, chaise, or sleigh, sir,  
Are ready now, to carry him  
At any time of day, sir.

His cows are many, and the best,  
The country can afford, sir,  
His butter, cheese, and milk attest,  
His barns have been well stored, sir.

His pigs are of the Suffolk sort,  
You never hear them squeal, sir,  
Because they never are kept short,  
But filled with corn and meal, sir.

His hens are not of Sloughish sort,  
He chooses not by size, sir,  
An egg's an egg, and when 'tis bought  
As large a coin supplies, sir.

His turkeys and his geese are fine,  
Of both he has a store, sir,  
In fact, the farmer has a mine  
Richer than golden ore, sir.

His very bees are "busy," too,  
And fill his hives with comb, sir,  
They have as much as they can do,  
To bring his honey home, sir.

Who would not choose the farmer's lot?  
What though he has to work, sir,  
Much happiness by toll is got,  
But who would like a shirk, sir?

There's land enough for all young men,  
Our country is a great one,  
Just pull up stakes and hasten then,  
Where fortunes rich await one.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### Sugar Cane.

The New York Herald says: The Chinese sugar-cane seed, distributed by the Patent office last Spring, promises to be a complete success at the North. A package of seed was planted in Bucks co., Pa., latitude 40-1-2 degrees North, and has arrived at maturity. The maximum height of the stock was ten feet, and the product in grain much greater than any cereal under cultivation. The stalk is perfectly green after the seed has reached maturity, and the saccharine principle is then fully developed. The juice which is most abundant, is very saccharine, quite as much so as the variety of cane cultivated at the South. Whether the juice contains the same amount of crystallizable sugar, remains to be tested. Should it be found equal to ordinary cane in that respect, a new era in the agriculture of the North will be inaugurated, and an immense breadth of land be devoted to culture, as soon as the necessary seed can be obtained, which will require another year at least. The seed having been distributed late in the Spring, which was cold and backward, there is good reason to believe that much planted did not reach maturity. Should the plant fail, so far as the manufacture of sugar is concerned, yet its value as a forage crop cannot be overestimated at the North. Cattle, hogs and horses eat the entire stock with avidity, and no doubt would fatten rapidly on it. The seed, which is small, has a thin black hull which can be taken off, leaving a fine white flour as the residue. We have no means at present of estimating the value of this flour as an article of food; but no doubt its merits will be fully investigated. The culture required for the plant is similar to that adopted for Indian corn when planted in rows, and the seed should be put into the ground about the same time. As it is a quick and strong growing plant, it should be well manured.

In a former number of this paper we noticed the receipt of a small quantity of Molasses, manufactured from cane grown in our vicinity. From experiments made here, and from the successful issue of the trial in Bucks County, which we give above, there is no doubt in our mind, that the culture of this variety of cane can be made a profitable business, and the Northern States, will, in the opinion of many, in a short time be able to supply a portion of that article to the consumers at home.

We wish the gentlemen who have some of the seed of this variety of cane, would favor us with a small quantity, as there has been several applications made to us for some to plant the coming Spring.

### A Thing Every Farmer Should Know.

If you wish to drive a cut-nail into seasoned oak timber, and not have it break or bend, just have a small quantity of oil near by and dip the nail before driving, and it will never fail to go. In mending carts and plows this is of great advantage for they are generally made most of oak wood. In straightening old nails before using, let it be done on wood, and with easy blows. If done on iron they will be sure to break.

## SCIENCE AND ART.

### Bank Note Engraving.

By the improved mode of engraving bank note plates, a flat piece of steel, of the requisite dimensions, is first prepared and on it the engraver cuts a vignette, a denominational figure, or the general lettering. Each of these parts is engraved on a separate piece, called a bed piece, and an impression is then taken upon a roll, first softened for that purpose, and then subsequently hardened. These several hardened dies are afterwards transferred to their appropriate places on the plate to be used for printing the notes. The ground work about the numerical figures is produced by a machine called a geometrical lathe. A plan to render counterfeiting almost impossible, is to dispense with dies, and have the entire face of the bill engraved on the plate as a unit—that is, to have the device made up of one connected figures or view, with the words and denominational figures so interwoven and repeated that no imitation of the same could be made with a sufficient degree of exactness.

### Improvement in Boots & Shoes.

An English mechanic has devised a new plan for the construction of boots and shoes. It consists in forming the under sole and seat of the heel that it may be easily adjusted in the seat, or be readily removed, repaired and refitted, or a new one submitted. Where desired, passages or grooves are formed in the inner top surface, which communicate with the atmosphere, and through perforations in the inner sole, with the foot, there is stamped, or otherwise formed from leather gutta percha, or suitable material for the undersole of boots and other like articles, a piece which forms the sole, waist and seat of the heel. The seat is hollowed in the centre, and is formed on the inside with a sunk plunge or run for the reception of the heel. The plan presents decided advantages.

### Quality of Peat Gas.

For some time past, gas has been manufactured from peat, in Paris. In measuring the comparative illuminating powers of coal and peat gas, the result has been found to be in favor of peat, its power being three hundred and forty-two, while that of coal is one hundred. The manufacture of peat gas is also described as more simple than that of coal. The peat, if put into an iron retort heated to a low red heat, affords immediately a mixture of permanent gasses and vapors which condense into an oleaginous liquid, which two products separate on cooling. The oil is subject to a new distillation, and resolved wholly into a permanent gas and hydrogen very richly carburated.

### Useful Inventions.

A washing machine, on an unique plan, has been invented, the clothes being placed in a slatted cylinder, made like a squirrel cage, said cylinder having within it at each end, an oblique corrugated board, and when the cylinder rotates, the boards cause the clothes to tumble from one end of the machine to the other, thus assisting the cleansing. A new printing press has been brought to public notice. It consists in the employment of a rotating and reciprocating cylinder, and also in a peculiar inking device, and fly, which catches the sheets as they issue from the press. The machine is simple in its construction, can be afforded at a low cost, and is not liable to get out of repair.

### Artificial Stone.

The new artificial stone made by Mr. Raimond, the inventor, is formed by mixing the fluid silica of soda with sand and other material, varying according to the required result, and thus forming a kind of thick paste, moulded readily into any shape. Exposed for a time to the air, this gradually hardens by evaporation of part of the water, and when put into a kiln, the water is more rapidly and completely given off, the result being a perfectly solid mass, the original particles of sand being now cemented together by a kind of glass, formed by the silicate of soda raised to a red heat.

### Manufacture of Mineral Teeth.

Artificial teeth are now made as hard as the natural. They are formed of flints or quartz rock, and feldspar. Quartz and feldspar are both very hard substances, but rendered still harder when mixed or fused together. A given proportion of feldspar and of flint are ground together, in a mortar or on a slab, to an almost impalpable powder, and a paste made of this powder is fashioned into the general shape which may be desired for the teeth.

### New Mode of Propulsion.

An improvement has been made in propelling boats, consisting in an arrangement and combination of the ordinary endless chain horse-power, with paddle-wheels, whereby the raising and lowering of the paddle-wheels to suit the various depths at which the boat sinks in the water, also produce a variable inclination of the endless chain horse-power in proportion to the weight of the load.

### Marbelizing Plaster Objects.

Objects in plaster of Paris are now rendered like marble, by coating them, one or more times, with a liquid of two parts stearine, and two parts Venetian soap, with 20 or 30 parts of cold solution of caustic potassa; then add one part of pearlsh, and cold ley sufficient to produce perfect flexibility.

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## AMERICAN AND ORIGINAL.

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